

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	CRIMINAL NO. <u>06-155</u>
v.	:	DATE FILED: <u>4/4/06</u>
TAIF FORTUNE,	:	VIOLATIONS:
a/k/a "Truck"	:	18 U.S.C. § 1951 (interference with
	:	interstate commerce by robbery - 1 count)
	:	18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1) (carrying and using
	:	a firearm during a crime of violence - 1
	:	count)
	:	18 U.S.C. § 2 (aiding and abetting)

INDICTMENT

COUNT ONE

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

1. The Currency Now Check Cashing Agency, Currency Now, Located at 2202 North Broad Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was engaged in the business of cashing checks and the retail sale of items such as transit passes in interstate commerce and was an enterprise which affected interstate commerce.

2. On or about October 1, 2005, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendants

**TAIF FORTUNE
a/k/a "Truck,"**

obstructed, delayed and affected commerce and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, and attempted to do so, by robbery, in that the defendant TAIF FORTUNE unlawfully took and obtained, and aided and abetted the unlawful taking and obtaining of, personal property, that is, United States currency valued at approximately \$18,674, and transit passes valued at approximately \$6,815, belonging to Currency Now, from employees against their will, by means of actual and threatened force, violence, and fear of injury, immediate and future, to their person and property, that is, by pointing a semi-automatic handgun and tying the employees up with string.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1951(a) and 2(a).

COUNT TWO

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

On or about October 1, 2005, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania,
defendants

TAIF FORTUNE
a/k/a "Truck,"

knowingly used and carried, and aided and abetted the use and carrying of a firearm, that is, a semi-automatic handgun, during and in relation to a crime of violence for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, interference with interstate commerce by robbery in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951(a).

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(c)(1) and 2(a).

A TRUE BILL:

GRAND JURY FOREPERSON

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